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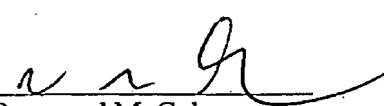
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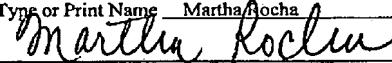
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## RESPONSE

Dear Sir or Madame:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed April 26, 2007 by the United States Patent And Trademark Office (the Office). The Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

**Amendment of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this correspondence;

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this correspondence; and

**Conclusions** begin on page 12 of this correspondence.

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